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RESOLUTION NO. 041202-06

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Austin in a duly ordered referendum election adopted the provisions of the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act (FPERA), Chapter 174 of the Texas Local Government Code for firefighters employed by the Austin Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Association of Professional Fire Fighters, Local 975 of the International Association of Professional Fire Fighters, previously was designated as the exclusive bargaining agent for firefighters under the Meet and Confer provisions of Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code, and it continues to represent a majority of the members of the Austin Fire Department and is entitled to the designation of exclusive bargaining agent under the FPERA; and

WHEREAS, negotiation teams for the City of Austin and the Austin Association of Professional Firefighters engaged in negotiations and reached an agreement which has been ratified by a majority of the members of the Austin Association of Professional Fire Fighters; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council ratifies the Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Association of Professional Fire Fighters, in the form of the attached Exhibit "A"; and authorizes the City Manager to execute said Agreement.

ADOPTED:	December 2	, 2004	ATTEST:_	
				Shirley A. Brown
				City Clerk